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1. Claims 1-13 and 16

Iris prosthetic system consisting of diaphragms.
(Problem addressed: iris replacement.)

2. Claims 14-16

Lens consisting of a rotationally symmetrical lens body and an anchoring element.
(Problem addressed: replacement of original eye lens.)

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